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CROSS-REFERENCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2) TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2), applicants hereby cross-reference the following related patents and patent applications:

- (1) a U.S. patent application no. 09/231,082, filed January 14, 1999, entitled Trench Isolation For Micromechanical Devices, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,239,473 on May 29, 2001, and which claims the benefit of provisional application no. 60/071,390, filed January 15, 1998;
- (2) a U.S. patent application no 09/548,680, filed April 13, 2000, entitled <u>Trench Isolation for Micromechanical Devices</u>, which issued as U.S.

Patent No. 6,342,430 on January 29, 2002, and which is a divisional of U.S. patent application no. 09/231,088, filed January 14, 1999, and which claims the benefit of provisional application no. 60/071,390, filed January 15, 1998;

(3) a U.S. patent application no 09/231,083, filed January 14, 1999, entitled Integrated Large Area Microstructures and Micromechanical Devices, which claims the benefit of provisional application no. 60/071,569, filed January 15, 1998.

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